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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SECOM

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DCI Briefings for New FISA Judge

1. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) provides for seven U.S. District Court judges to serve staggered terms on the "wiretap" court. The first replacement judge is William C. O'Kelley from Atlanta. He will have a seven year term. Judge O'Kelley will be in Washington on 14 and 15 May for briefings with the court's presiding judge (Judge George Hart), the Attorney General, FBI and NSA. He comes here the afternoon of 15 May for a brief meeting with the Director, and short briefings by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on DCI involvement in national security electronic surveillances. [REDACTED] met all the other judges on the court at the 14 December 1979 briefing held here. I assume you'd like opportunity to meet Judge O'Kelley when he's here. [REDACTED] says he'll be glad to have you join him and [REDACTED] in the latter's office. We expect O'Kelley to arrive about 3:00 p.m. on the 15th, and to see the DCI at 3:30. The schedule is flexible to allow for traffic from Ft. Meade here, and for the judge's return trip to Atlanta. [REDACTED] in his court security officer role, is squiring the judge around.

2. Please let me know your wishes on this. There's no fixed agenda for the meeting. If you participate, you'd be expected to emphasize need for sound security, and say you stand ready to support the court in whatever it needs to ensure the security of its activities.

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